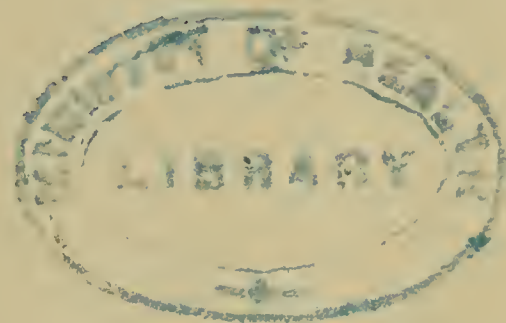
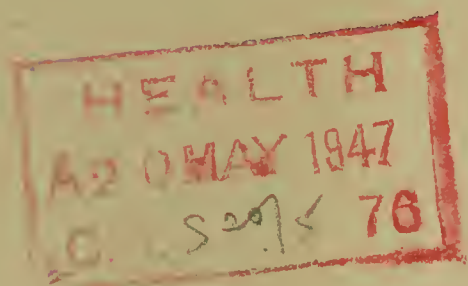


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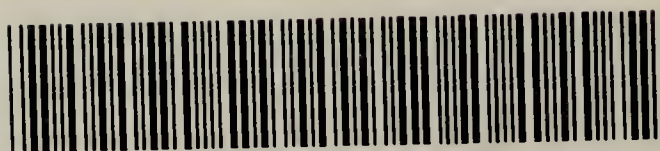
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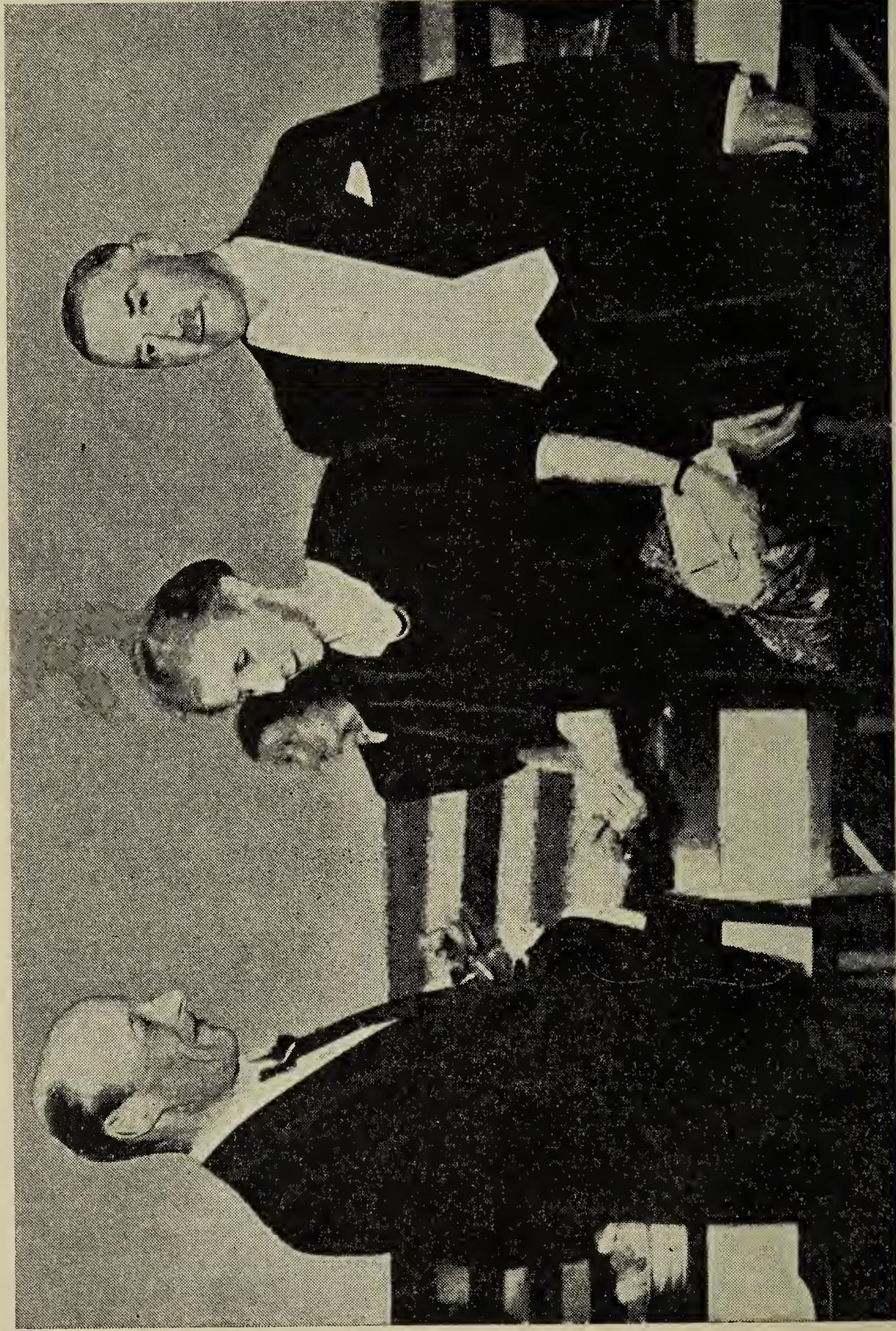


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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING,

MONDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1946.

The Chair was taken by the President, Col. Sir Edward Warner, BART., D.S.O., M.C., who extended the thanks of the Board of Management to the Borough of Walthamstow for their courtesy in allowing the meeting to be held in the Council Chamber.

The following resolutions were passed:—

1. That the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting, be taken as read, approved, and signed by the Chairman.
2. That the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts be adopted.
3. That Mr. E. C. Ruggles-Brise be re-elected as Honorary Treasurer.
4. That the following gentlemen be appointed for the ensuing year and that a vote of thanks be accorded to them for their services:—

Honorary Solicitor, C. G. Houghton, Esq. (Messrs. G. Houghton & Sons); Auditor, Mr. Leonard Clarke (Messrs. Clarke How & Co.).

5. That the following be re-elected to serve on the Board of Management:—

Ald. A. G. Bottomley, O.B.E., H. W. Dongray, Esq., I. V. Coote, Esq., J.P., D.L., V. A. Ercolani, Esq., Leslie T. Good, Esq., Ald. F. D. Smith.

6. That our very grateful thanks be accorded to the Medical, Nursing and Lay Staffs for their services during the year.
7. That our very grateful thanks be extended to all Voluntary Organisations and Honorary Chaplains for their invaluable help and support.
8. That our very grateful thanks be given to our President for his services in the Chair, and to our Chairman, Sir James Slade, J.P.

Report of Board of Management.

The Board of Management beg to submit their Sixty-Ninth Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1946.

At this time last year discussion in the Hospital world centred around the probable nature of the hospital service organisation which would be proposed under the impending National Health Service Bill. To-day we are no longer concerned with the Bill. It was duly published in the Spring, debated in and out of Parliament, and by November had become the Act, amended and improved in some particulars from its original form, but remaining substantially the measure first introduced by the Minister. The Act will duly come into operation in 1948. The year 1946 will therefore be truly said to have been a momentous one in the annals of Voluntary Hospitals. This will of necessity bring many changes in policy and administration to the Connaught Hospital but we hope that whatever the future may bring the interest of the patient will be the first consideration.

Statistics of Patients.—The following are the comparative figures for patients treated in the past two years:—

	1945	1946
In-Patients	1,769	1,940
Out-Patient Attendances ...	91,499	90,274

Extension to the Hospital.—During the year alterations to and enlargement of the Main Kitchen and Nurses' Dining Room and additional Bedroom accommodation for Domestics were commenced and are nearing completion. The extensions to the Kitchen will enable a much better food service to be maintained to both patients and staff and the additional accommodation provided in the Nurses' Dining Room has long been overdue.

One of the outstanding features of the year was the building of the New Lecture Unit for Nurses in the grounds of Comely Bank, and this has proved a most valuable and useful addition to our training facilities, comprising as it does a Lecture Hall and Demonstration Class Room, with the necessary ancillary accommodation, and fitted with modern equipment.

The total cost of these extensions will amount to approximately £10,000 and we are grateful to King Edward's Hospital Fund for London for a grant of £500 towards this expenditure.

Emergency Medical Service.—We continue to reserve twenty beds for Emergency Medical Service patients and the payments this year by the Ministry of Health amounted to £4,938 as compared with £7,647 in 1945.

Board of Management.—It was with sincere regret that the Board accepted the resignation of Sir James B. Slade, J.P., as their Chairman, in April, and they desire to place on record the great esteem in which Sir James has been held during the many years he has been associated with the Hospital.

Mr. D. Cleave Cross was appointed to succeed Sir James Slade, and Dr. Douglas R. Blunn was appointed Vice-Chairman of the Board of Management and Chairman of the House Committee.

Hearty congratulations are extended to Ald. A. G. Bottomley, O.B.E., M.P., a member of the Board, upon his appointment as Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Dominions.

Obituary.—The Hospital sustained a very sad loss in March by the passing of Mr. F. J. Coutts, M.D., M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., Chairman of the Medical Committee.

Mr. Coutts was a member of the Honorary Medical Staff for thirty-two years and his name and work will always be gratefully remembered by the Hospital and its staff. We have lost a fine Surgeon and a wise Counsellor.

It was also with very sincere regret that the Board report the passing of Mr. Tudor Edwards, M.A., M.D., M.Ch., F.R.C.S. He served the Hospital for many years as a member of the Honorary Medical Staff and later as a Consultant Surgeon.

Medical Staff.—It was with very sincere regret that the Board accepted the resignation of Dr. J. C. Hawksley, M.D., F.R.C.S., who succeeded Mr. Coutts as Chairman of the Medical Committee, and Mr. O. V. Lloyd Davies, M.S., F.R.C.S. They both served the Hospital with distinction and greatly enhanced its reputation since their appointment ten years ago.

Dr. A. M. Stewart-Wallace, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., was appointed to succeed Dr. Hawksley, and Mr. J. Bentley, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., to succeed Mr. Lloyd Davies.

During the year Dr. J. E. G. Pearson, D.M., M.R.C.P., accepted a commission in the R.A.F., and during his absence Dr. D. Naldrett White, M.A., M.R.C.P., was appointed to deputise for him.

We welcome the return of our Orthopædic Surgeon, Mr. C. H. Gray, and Dr. L. H. Lerman (Hon. Anæsthetist), from H.M. Forces. The Board desire to thank Mr. W. D. Park, M.S., F.R.C.S., who has deputised for Mr. Gray during the past four years.

Dr. Douglas R. Blunn was appointed to succeed Dr. J. C. Hawksley as Chairman of the Medical Committee.

During the year Dr. H. A. C. Mason, M.S., B.S., was appointed as Honorary Psychiatrist but very shortly afterwards, owing to pressure of work, he had to resign. Dr. P. H. Tooley, M.D., has been appointed to succeed Dr. Mason.

The Board of Management express their sincere thanks for the fine services of the Honorary Medical Staff during the year.

Post Graduate Course.—The first Post Graduate Course was held in April and proved a success. It is hoped it will be possible to organise a further week-end course.

Retirement of Miss K. E. Haywood, A.R.R.C.—It was with very sincere regret that the Board received the resignation of Matron. Miss Haywood has given nearly twenty-five years of faithful service and the Board wish to record their very sincere appreciation and gratitude for her untiring devotion to duty. No one could have done more in helping to achieve the splendid reputation which the Hospital enjoys for its high standard of nursing and care for the patients. The Matron leaves with cordial wishes from all that she will have good health, long life and happiness in her retirement.

Appointment of Miss M. D. A. Houstoun, D.N.—Miss Houstoun has been appointed to succeed Miss Haywood as Matron and commenced her duties in February, 1947. She received her General Training at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, where she has held Senior Nursing and Administrative appointments. She comes to us with excellent recommendations and we extend to her a very cordial welcome.

Nursing Staff.—Your Board also report that Sister A. B. Banks has retired after nineteen years' service. She combined the duties of Assistant Matron, Sister Tutor and Home Sister. The Board record their sincere thanks for all she has done on behalf of the Nurses and the Hospital. Her Students achieved a splendid record of success in the State Examinations and her work as Assistant Matron was excellent.

We welcome Miss B. W. Ford, B.A., D.N., who has been appointed to succeed Sister Banks as Sister Tutor.

The work of the Nursing Staff has again been of a very high order and the Board extend to them their sincere thanks.

The Nurses' Examinations during the past year have been very satisfactory and the results are as follows:—

Final State Examination	10
Hospital Certificate Examination ...	11
Preliminary State Examination ...	2

During the year seventeen new Student Nurses were admitted but five of these proved unsuitable for further training.

This year the prizes were very kindly given by Mr. F. G. Pentecost and presented to the Student Nurses by Mrs. Pentecost. The finalists were Nurses E. V. Panniers, H. Maddox, V. Bennett, J. Stewart-Jones, P. M. Jones, M. Simmons and V. Farrell.

During the year a Nurses' Representative Council was formed, the principal objects of which are to enable the Nursing Staff to discuss matters concerning their work, efficiency, comfort and welfare. The Council is representative of all sections of the Nursing Staff and they are thus able to make representations on all matters to the Nursing Committee.

Immediate Urgent Needs.—During the year the Medical Committee have urged that adequate accommodation should be provided for keeping medical records, that the Physiotherapy Department should be extended to provide for rehabilitation work, and that our present department for Pathological investigations be extended.

Superficial X-Ray Therapy Unit.—The decontamination room built during the war has been converted into a Department for Skin Therapy.

A new X-Ray apparatus has been installed and it is hoped that it will soon be possible to commence treatment.

Comely Bank—New Equipment.—Much of the equipment and apparatus in the Physiotherapy Department has become obsolete and has had to be replaced.

Decorations.—After the removal of the Air-Raid precautions the Hospital badly needed redecorating and the Ministry of Health granted a licence to do the work, both internally and externally, at a cost of £2,500.

King Edward's Hospital Fund.—The annual visit of inspection by representatives from the King's Fund was made in July and we were very pleased to welcome them. They saw most of the Wards and Departments and the new Nurses' Lecture Unit, and were satisfied in every way with the services provided.

V.D. Department.—In July your Board met Representatives of the Essex County Council to resume discussions regarding the establishment of a V.D. Department. It was agreed that we should allow a building to be erected in the grounds of Comely Bank and the County Council will be responsible for all capital and maintenance expenditure—the Nursing and Lay Staff will be provided and supervised by the Hospital. The Ministry of Health has

approved the Scheme and building operations will be commenced in the very near future.

Dedication of Beds.—It is with the greatest pleasure that the Board report that during the year the following beds were dedicated. Their sincere thanks are extended to all the donors:—

Old Patients' Association Cot.

Leytonstone and Leyton Footballers' Bed.

Connaught Hospital Horticultural Society Bed.

Finance.—A year of heavy expenditure closed with a deficit on the Income and Expenditure Account amounting to £14,743.

The Hospital found itself in financial difficulties mainly as a result of salary increases to all grades of staff recommended by the National Joint Council.

The financial position has been discussed with the King Edward Hospital Fund for London and on their recommendation the Board has decided to make an application to the Ministry of Health for assistance.

The cost per occupied bed has risen from £6 14s. 8d. in 1945 to £7 8s. 9d. in 1946.

Benefactors.—Your Board wish to express their sincere thanks to all donors for their continued generosity. Included in these receipts were the following:—

	£	£
King Edward's Hospital Fund for London—		
1938 Extension Appeal	1,100	
Maintenance	2,000	
Kitchen Extensions	500	
	—	3,600
Sunday Entertainments (Essex County Council)		1,830
Mr. Charles Howard		750
Connaught Hospital Horticultural Society ...		670
Metropolitan Hospital-Sunday Fund		510
Dr. F. J. Coutts (In memoriam)		190
Smith's Charities		150
Major R. A. Beckett, M.C.		150
Leytonstone Football Club		131
A. Wells & Co. Ltd.		130
Mr. W. A. Edgley		100
Connaught Hospital Old Patients' Association ...		100
British Oxygen Co. Ltd.		100

Legacies.—The Board acknowledge the receipt of the following legacies with grateful thanks:—

	£
F. Mills, deceased	144
F. Tyler, deceased	1,000
G. Trinnaman, deceased	1,000
C. Lay, deceased	170

Appeals Department.—The sum of **£4,750** was raised by the Appeals Department during the year for the General Fund and Building Fund. The totals of the various efforts were as follows:—

	£	£
Firms' Weekly Collection:—		
General Fund	655	
Building Fund	617	
	—	1,272
Chairman's Appeal to Firms		527
Halex Ltd. (To name a cot)		500
King Edward's Fund (Building Fund)		500
Hospitals' Day Collection		482
Alexandra Rose Day		415
Box Collections		266
Sundry Donations:—		
General Fund	655	
Building Fund	133	
	—	788
		<hr/> £4,750 <hr/>

The sum of £1,272 shown above under Firms' Weekly Collections was subscribed during the year by Firms and their employees who, until the Red Cross Penny-a-Week Scheme ended in 1945, had contributed to that organisation. They then expressed a wish to continue the collections for the Hospital.

The limited space available makes it impossible for us to give details of small amounts, but we should like to convey our most grateful thanks to all who gave donations, whether large or small, and also to our many voluntary helpers who assisted in any way with the various efforts.

The Connaught Hospital Contributory Scheme.—During the year the Scheme paid £1,600 in claims for Hospital treatment. In addition, considerable assistance was given to members by grants towards Optical, Dental and Convalescent Home Treatment as well as towards ambulance services and surgical appliances. We are again greatly indebted to the 150 Honorary Branch Secretaries

and the Board of Management would like to express to all their sincere thanks and appreciation.

Thanks.—The Board desire to express their cordial thanks to all who have helped the Hospital in any way during the year. Unfortunately space does not permit us to name individuals with the following exceptions:—

1. Messrs. Gilbert Houghton & Son, our Honorary Solicitors;
2. The Chaplains of the Hospital (The Rev. Canon G. D. Oakley, M.A., R.D., and the President of the Free Church Council) and their colleagues for administering to the spiritual needs of the patients and staff;
3. The Ladies of the Walthamstow and Leyton Branches of the Linen League for their invaluable support, and in particular we would mention Mrs. M. E. Harris and Mrs. E. M. Porrer;
4. Connaught Hospital Horticultural Society for their loyal support and again we congratulate them upon the success of their Annual Show;
5. The “Walthamstow Guardian,” “Express & Independent,” “Stratford Express,” “Walthamstow Post” and other local newspapers which have continued to publish items of interest concerning the Hospital.
6. Mr. C. A. Clark for his unfailing support by continuing to send generous gifts of vegetables;

We would also like to thank all those friends of the Hospital who have continued to send us gifts in kind, in particular the Churches of the District who send us the proceeds of their Harvest Festival Services. Thanks are also due to the Dominions and Colonies for their gifts of foodstuffs;

7. The thanks of the Board of Management are extended to our Resident Medical Staff and to the Administrative, Technical and Domestic Staffs for their work during the year. Without their efforts the high standard of work in all departments could not have been maintained.

By Order of the Board of Management,

R. HALTON HARRISON, *General Secretary.*

Almoner's Department and Samaritan Fund Report.

This has been a very busy and interesting year, a breathing space, as it were, in which to assess the gradual return to peacetime conditions and to make preparation for the possible changes that may lie ahead.

In our work, we are still reminded of the war in many ways. No week passes without an ex-Service man being referred by the Ministry of Pensions to Hospital for treatment for some disability incurred during the fighting. A certain number of civilian air raid cases still have to attend Hospital—one in particular comes to mind—a housewife of 40, with an injury to her leg which has necessitated its being in plaster for the past two years. On her frequent visits to Hospital she is always cheerful and smiling. She receives an allowance from the Ministry of Pensions and any leg support she may have to wear later will be paid for by them, but nothing can adequately compensate her for such unmerited suffering.

During the past year, a number of patients have been sent to Convalescent Homes for a period of rest and recuperation. Most prefer to go to the seaside and this year, as more Homes re-open after being closed during the war, it will be possible to arrange this more easily. To see a man who, perhaps, has been in Hospital for two months with a gastric ulcer, come back after a few weeks at the sea, looking as brown as a berry and feeling a different person, is something very rewarding.

Many types of surgical appliances have been supplied during the year, from trusses to artificial legs. Several Hearing Aids were supplied but these are very expensive and there were several occasions when the Samaritan Fund had to be called upon to help. One, supplied to an elderly lady of over 70, seemed to have the astonishing effect of restoring her own hearing to a certain extent; at all events, she came rejoicing to Hospital and, recounted, how, walking along the street one day, she realised she could hear a dog barking and, stopping abruptly in the street she exclaimed, "I can hear! I can hear!"

The money for surgical instruments and for convalescence is provided from many sources—from National Health Approved Societies, Contributory Schemes, the Social Welfare Authorities and local agencies such as the Glasspool Trust, whose help is valuable and greatly appreciated. Sometimes, there still remains an outstanding balance, and here, the Samaritan Fund must help in small things such as assisting necessitous patients with their fares to Hospital for treatment or in paying for the cost of extra milk for a patient for a few weeks.

This report is concluded in the hope that the coming year will bring ever increased opportunities of social service and social rehabilitation for our patients.

THE SAMARITAN FUND—

—gives direct assistance to Hospital
Patients in need of Convalescence,
Surgical Appliances, etc., and depends
entirely on voluntary contributions.

THE HOSPITAL'S



Where it came from.

	In 1945			In 1946		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Annual Subscriptions ...	0	0	7	0	0	7
Donations, Boxes and other Voluntary Gifts ...	0	5	5	0	4	2
Central Funds ...	0	1	3	0	1	10
Patients and their Societies	0	12	0	0	11	7
Interest, Dividends and Rents... ..	0	0	9	0	0	8
Legacies	—	—	—	0	1	2
	£1	0	0	£1	0	0

How it was spent.

	In 1945			In 1946		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Provisions	0	2	8	0	2	0
Surgery and Dispensary...	0	2	6	0	3	0
Domestic	0	3	1	0	2	7
Salaries and Wages (Nur- sing, etc)	0	8	7	0	9	2
Miscellaneous	0	0	9	0	0	8
Administration	0	0	8	0	0	8
Establishment	0	1	0	0	1	3
Finance	0	0	9	0	0	8
	£1	0	0	£1	0	0

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL REPORT. IN-PATIENTS.

In Hospital 31st December, 1945	93	
Admitted during the year	1,940	
			<hr/>	2,033
In Hospital 31st December, 1946		100
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				1,933

RESULTS.

Discharged well and greatly improved	...	1,406	
„ Improved	...	391	
„ In statu quo	...	39	
Died	...	97	
		<hr/>	1,933

OPERATIONS, 1946.

During the year 1,148 operations were performed in the Main Theatre, including the following :—

Abdominal.

Perforated Peptic Ulcers	...	5
Partial Gastrectomy	...	14
Gastro-Enterostomy	...	9
Small Bowel	...	5
Intussusception	...	1
Laparotomy	...	24
Appendicectomy	...	66
Drainage of Appendix abscess	...	2
Cholecystectomy	...	13
Cholecystoenterostomy	...	1
Colostomy	...	6
Hemi-Colectomy	...	3
Abdomino-perineal excision of rectum	...	1
Prolapsed rectum	...	3
Haemorrhoids	...	17
Fistula in Ano	...	12
Pilomidal Sinus	...	4
Mesenteric Embolism	...	1
Hernia :		
Inguinal	...	59
Fascial Repair	...	3
Umbilical	...	13
Femoral	...	17
Ventral	...	4
Peritoneoscopy	...	2
Miscellaneous	...	15
Pancreatitis Acute	...	1

301

Gynæcological.

Hysterectomy	...	20
Diagnostic D and C	...	4
Colo-perineorrhapy	...	10
Removal of Ovaries and/or Ovarian Cysts	...	7
Avulsion of Cervical Polypi	...	4
Bartholin's Cysts	...	2
Urethral Caruncle	...	1
Carcinoma of Vulvae	...	1
Caesarean Section	...	1
Diathermy of Cervix	...	4
Trachelorrhapy	...	1
Myomectomy	...	1

56

Ophthalmic.

Squint	...	1
Lens Extraction	...	1
Needling after Cataract	...	6
Iridectomy	...	2
Trephine	...	1
Enucleation	...	1
Tarsorrhapy	...	2
Miscellaneous	...	1
Cyst Meinbomian	...	15

30

Ear, Nose and Throat.

Tonsils and Adenoids	...	284
Sub-mucous Resection	...	12
Turbinectomy	...	4
Mastoidectomy	...	20
Myringotomy	...	9
Nasal Sinus	...	9
Direct Laryngoscopy	...	7
Bronchoscopy	...	12
Oesophagoscopy	...	4

361
Orthopaedic.

Osteotomy	...	2
Excision of bones	...	8
Bone Plating	...	3
Arthrodeses	...	1
Meniscectomy	...	10
Toe Deformities	...	14
Open Reduction of Fractures	...	4
Reduction of P.O.P. of		
Fractures	...	4
Recurrent Dislocation of		
Ankle	...	1
Osteomyelitis	...	6
Insertion of Smith-Petersen's		
Pin	...	1
Suturing of Tendons	...	5
Nerve Operations	...	3
Manipulations	...	
Various Orthopaedic		
...Procedures	...	9

71
General Surgical.

Varicose Veins	...	33
Excision of simple tumour	...	6
Burns	...	6

Drainage of abscesses (various sites) ...

3

Block Dissection, Glands of Neck ...

1

Excision Submaxillary Gland

1

Partial Thyroidectomy

9

Radial Mastectomy

9

Simple Mastectomy

12

Skin Graft

2

Carcinoma Linguae

1

Amputations (various sites)

10

Cervical Rib

1

Sigmoidoscopy

4

Septic Hands (Miscellaneous)

58

156

Genito-Urinary.

Prostatectomy	...	10
Suprapubic Cystotomy	...	16
Nephrectomy	...	3
Nephrostomy	...	3
Meteolithotomy	...	1
Transplantation of Ureters	...	4
Ureteroscopy	...	2
Cystectomy	...	1
Orchidectomy	...	1
Hydrocele	...	2
Toreck's Operation	...	1
Diathermy to Bladder	...	21
Cystoscopy	...	72
Pyclography	...	2
Circumcision	...	38
Miscellaneous	...	6

183

In addition 2,726 operations were performed in the Out-Patients' Department.

ELECTRO-THERAPEUTIC CLINIC.**NUMBER OF TREATMENTS GIVEN****PRIVATE PATIENTS—**

Light Treatments	}	Out-Patients	...	938
Electrical Treatments		In-Patients	...	147
Massage				

HOSPITAL PATIENTS—

Light Treatments	...	...	...	...	1,535
Electrical Treatments	25,549
Massage	15,068
Treatments given in the Wards	1,023
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					44,260
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Types of cases treated:—

Arthritis	Nævi
Antritis	Nerve Injuries
Blood Pressure (Increased)	Nervous Diseases
Contracting Scars	Neuritis
Discharging Sinuses	Papillomata
Dislocations	Postural Defects
Ear Affections	Rheumatism
Foot Affections	Rickets
General Debility	Sciatica
Glandular Trouble	Skin Affections
Lupus	Sinusitis
Muscle Degeneration	Synovitis

X-RAY DEPARTMENT REPORT.

During the year 8,381 examinations, etc., were made as under :—

Examinations of Limbs, etc.	...	...	...	...	4,287
„ for Foreign Bodies	...	...	...	...	184
„ of Urinary Tracts and Uroselectans	...	...	...	...	212
„ of Chests and Hearts	...	...	...	...	879
„ of Skulls	...	...	...	...	217
„ of Dentals	...	...	...	...	201
„ of Chests (screened)	...	...	...	...	58
„ of Gall Bladders and Cholecystograms	114
„ of Pelves	224
„ Spines	372
Barium Meals and Enemas	837
Extras	796
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					Total—8,381
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Number of Radiographs taken	16,762
Private Patients	511
Hospital Patients	7,870

LINEN LEAGUE.

President :—MISS WARNER.

The objects of the Linen League, which was formed in 1912, are the provision, making, and keeping in repair of Linen, Blankets, etc., for the use of the patients and staff of the Hospital.

WALTHAMSTOW BRANCH.

Chairman :—MRS. TATTERSALL.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer :—MRS. M. E. HARRIS,
28, The Drive, Walthamstow, E.17.

Number of members	...	...	...	...	93
Number of Articles made in 1946	...	...	...	...	678
Number of Sewing Meetings	...	...	...	...	4

These articles include Sheets, Pillowslips, Sterilising Towels, Tablecloths, Operation Gowns, Children's Jackets, Toilet Covers, Diet Cloths, etc.

Material to the value of £56 19s. 4d. was supplied free of all cost to the Hospital by this Committee and many articles were made privately apart from the Sewing Meeting.

LEYTON BRANCH.

Hon. Secretary :—MRS. E. M. PORRER,
31, Forest Drive West, E.11.

Hon. Treasurer :—MRS. FITZGERALD.

Number of Articles made in 1946	261
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which includes Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bed Covers (Two Wards), Towels, Diet Cloths, Draw Sheets, Tea Towels and Tray Cloths.

Material to the value of £90 was provided free of all cost to the Hospital by the Committee.

GIFTS IN KIND.

Linen League—					£	s.	d.
Walthamstow	56	19	4
Leyton	90	0	0
Sundry Gifts	172	18	2
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					£319	17	6
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BEDS AND COTS SPECIALLY NAMED

For an Annual Subscription of £30 a Bed or Cot can be named for a year. For £500 a Cot can be named in perpetuity. For £1,000 a Bed can be named in perpetuity.

BEDS ENDOWED—The following Beds or Cots are already provided, or partially provided for, and we are very grateful to the generous donors:—

HIBBERT WARD.

Six Beds in Memory of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Casey (1915).
Victoria (1897).
The League of Three (1921).

The Casterton Lodge, partially subscribed for by the Fund of the Ancient Order of Druids (1927).

WHITTINGHAM WARD.

The Walthamstow School Children's Cot.
The J. C. and E. N. Compton Cot (1895).

The Leyton Schools Cot (1928).
The Girls' High School, Walthamstow (1895).
The Arthur Cot (1899).

THOMAS WORTON WARD.

Princess Elizabeth Cot (1927).
High School, Wanstead Cot.
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Catherine Martha Lloyd Cot.
The Good Companions of the "Guardian" Club (1936).
The Tiny Tots' Cot (1936).
Anne Sophia Hughes Cot (1940).
The Cheeribug Club Cot (1943).

Old Patients Association Cot (1937).
The Elizabeth Cot (1927).
The Albert Bed (1927).
British Red Cross (Halex) (1946).
Connaught Hospital Tennis Summer Tournament Cot (1936).
The Hill-Jones Cot.
Connaught Hospital Aid Committee (Leyton) (1936).
Staff and Directors of Reliance Cord and Cables (1945).
Annie Marguerite Edgley (1943).

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT WARD.

King George V. Lodge A.O.D. (1926) (Partially endowed).
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Isabella S. Lister.
The Sarah Howard Bed (1937).
King George V. Lodge A.O.D., Silver Jubilee (1912-1937).
Isabella S. Lister.
Rose Hannah Gower.

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Alfred Edward Cooper Bed (1917).
The Houghton Bed.
The Louisa Jane Lawrence Bed (1937).
The Ellen Ferdinando Bed (1938).
The Sister Eva Bed (1938).
The Sophia Edith Rutter Bed (1938).

LEYTON AND LEYTONSTONE WAR MEMORIAL WARD.

George William Halley.
Leytonstone and Leyton Foot-
ballers (1946).
Connaught Hospital Regatta.
Committee Bed (1935).
The Cheeribug Club Bed (1942).
F. W. Collier, Leytonstone (1941).
F. W. Wrighton and Sons (1945).
T. Cameron Coote Bed (1940).
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Leyton, Leytonstone District
Scottish District Association
(1914-1918).

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A. W. J. Wells and Co., Ltd.
(1945).
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Connaught Hospital Horticultural
Society (1946).

MATHEWS WARD.

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Sir Sydney Robinson (1936).
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The Chingford Hospital Aid
Society.
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Memorial Bed (1943).
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(1941).
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The Winston Churchill Bed (1941).
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(1943).
W. L. MacKenzie-King Bed
(1944).
Peter Frazer Bed (June, 1944).
Field Marshal Montgomery (1945).

PRIVATE WARDS.

Howard Raymond Gillett
Memorial Ward.
The Bessie Mounsey Memorial
Ward.
The Little Mounsey Memorial
Ward.
John Archibald Gillett
Memorial Ward.

The Ellen Carville Ward.
Stock Exchange Dramatic and
Operatic Society Ward.
The Clapton Stadium Ward.
Stock Exchange "Derby" Ward.
Pearl Assurance Ward.
Suntrap—the gift of Alderman
and Mrs. A. M. Mathews.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

The Hospital is open to receive patients from Walthamstow, Wanstead, Leyton, Leytonstone, Chingford, and other parts under the following conditions, viz :—

Accidents and Cases of Emergency will receive immediate attention at any hour of the day or night.

In-Patients must bring, or be preceded by, a recommendation from their medical attendant, who should also certify that they and their homes are free from any contagious or infectious disease or complaint.

In all cases it should be ascertained beforehand if a vacant bed is or will be available.

Out-Patients should attend the respective Clinic at the Out-Patients' Department.

In-Patients and Out-Patients who are not members of a Contributory Scheme are expected to contribute towards the cost of treatment and maintenance according to their means, but no patient will suffer through inability to do this.

Paying Patients, who will be accommodated in single bed private wards, should request their medical attendants to arrange beforehand with the selected member of the Hospital Visiting Staff respecting fees and date of admission. The Hospital charge for these private rooms, inclusive of maintenance and all ordinary medicine, is 7 guineas per week. A further charge of 1 guinea is made for the use of the Operating Theatre if required, and scale charges for X-Ray, pathological examinations and expensive drugs and medicines.

VISITORS TO PATIENTS.

1. Patients may be visited by their friends on Sundays between the hours of 2 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. (Children's Wards, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.) and on Wednesdays between the hours of 2 p.m. and 3 p.m., subject to the consent of the Medical Officers.

2. Not more than two visitors will be allowed to each patient at the same time, and not more than six for each patient on any one day, each child counting as one visitor.

3. Two Visitors' Cards will be issued to the next-of-kin of each patient on admission to Hospital, and these must be given up on discharge. These cards must be shown to the Hall Porter before the Visitors proceed to the Wards, and then handed to the next two Visitors before they can be admitted, and so on.

4. Visitors are particularly requested to keep to the bedside of the patient they visit, and not to visit the Hospital at all if there be any infectious disease in their homes.

5. Nothing whatever must be given to the patient without the sanction of the Matron, or Sister in charge of the Ward.

6. In cases of serious illness, friends may be admitted at any reasonable hour.

7. No children are allowed to visit the Children's Wards. No children under 12 years of age may visit any Ward, except under proper control.

GRANTS

King Edward's Hospital Fund for London—

	£	£
Outstanding Grant (1938 Extension Appeal) ...	1100	
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		3600
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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Acton, Captain, T. H....	2	0	0	British Oxygen Co.,			
Adams, P. E.	1	0	0	Ltd.	100	0	0
Alexandra Rose Day	410	0	0	Buck, Miss Clara,			
Albert & Victoria				R. E. A.	10	0	
Hospitals Aid				Burgess, Miss M. ...	1	0	0
Society	2	2	0	Canvey, Mrs. R.	2	0	0
Amalgamated				Carter, O. W., Esq.	1	2	6
Society of Wood-				Caribonum Hospital			
workers	1	0	0	Fund	50	0	0
Anonymous	5	0	0	Chase Lane Primary			
Anonymous	2	0	0	Infants' School ...	9	0	0
A.S.E.A. Sports Club	31	4	9	Chingford Bowling			
Ayres, Miss L. A. ...	10	0		Club	1	11	6
Bailey, Alfred W.,				Chingford Darts Lge	1	0	4
Esq.	9	9	0	Chingford Golf			
Banfield, A E., Esq.	2	2	0	Club	20	0	0
Barrett, C., Esq.	5	5	0	Civil Defence H.			
Bass, Mr. and Mrs.				District	2	19	6
E. J.	1	1	0	Clapham, Miss P. A.	1	0	0
Beauchamp, Bart.,				Clapton Orient Foot-			
Sir Brograve	5	5	0	ball Club (1906)			
Bennett, Mrs. E.	2	7	6	Ltd.	50	0	0
Bernard Baron				Clark, Dr. Annie S.	15	15	0
Charitable Trust	50	0	0	Cohen, W., Esq.	3	3	0
Blewitt, Mrs.	11	8		Cole, Albert G., Esq.	1	1	0
Braddy, B., Esq.	3	3	0	Co-op Wholesale Soc.			
Brassett Co. (Staff)...	9	10	0	Ltd.	10	10	0
Bray, E. N., Ltd. ...	3	12	0	Cooke, Mrs. M. ...	3	10	0
British Home Stores,				Connaught Hospital			
Ltd.	2	2	0	Horticultural Soc.	670	0	0
British Legion,				Connaught Hospital			
Walthamstow	5	0	0	Old Patients'			
British Medical				Association	100	0	0
Assoc. South-West				Connaught Hospital			
Essex Div. 1944				Regatta Committee	30	0	0
and 45	6	6	0				

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Cork Manufacturing Co.	250	0	0	Hale End Horticultural Soc.	12	8	9
Colliss, A., Esq.	5	0	0	Harmer, H., Esq. ...	2	2	0
Donations in memory of the late Dr. F. J. Coutts	190	9	6	Harrison, Colin, Esq.	2	2	0
Cricket Match (Combined Clubs)	33	9	6	Hay, G., Esq.	1	0	0
Crow, Alan, Esq. ...	2	2	0	Haywood, Mrs. and Mrs. Horner	2	0	0
Crouch, A. R., Esq.	2	2	0	Highams Park and Chingford Synagogue Ladies' Assoc.	3	3	0
Darman, R. G., Esq.	5	5	0	Hilton, R. G., Esq.	5	0	0
Dawson, Miss M. ...	2	0	0	Holgate, Miss	1	0	0
Deanery Lodge, No. 3071	1	1	0	Hospitals Savings Assoc., Conway Group E. 1382 ...	1	10	0
Dickens Fellowship East London Merchants Assoc.	5	5	0	Hospitals' Day	482	8	6
Edey, C., Esq.	1	1	0	Hoe Street Fire Party	7	15	1
Elmslie, D. R., Esq.	10	6		Hoskins & Co.	3	10	0
Essex Arms Sports & Social Club.....	6	16	0	Howard, Charles, Esq.	750	0	0
Essex County Football Assoc.	36	15	0	Israel, Ltd.	4	5	0
Essex County Council, Sunday Cinemas	1,830	7	3	Ixion, Lodge of Instruction No. 250	2	2	0
Esther Road Children's Party	1	0	0	Kirk, H. J., Esq.	10	10	0
Enfield Rolling Mills Firm's Weekly Collection	655	1	10	King Fisher Pool, Ltd.	1	1	0
Firm's—Chairman's Annual Appeal ...	526	15	0	Kvaten, Mrs.	1	1	0
French, Luther, Esq.	17	7	0	Langford, O. L. Esq.	3	3	0
Read, Mr., friends of Fire Party No. 109	10	0	0	Jones, Mrs. R. E. ...	1	1	0
Gaydon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry	5	5	0	Jones, Mrs. M. I. ...	5	0	0
Gill, Miss F.	10	6		Lawrence, J., Esq....	2	0	0
Gillsonian Club	4	4	0	Lea Bridge District Gas Co. Co-Partnership Welfare Fund	20	0	0
Glendinning, W., Esq.	1	8	0	Lee, F. J., Esq.	1	0	6
Good, H. L., Esq. ...	2	0	0	Lefevre, Mrs.	19	6	
Good, L. T., Esq. ...	5	0	0	Le Fort, Mrs., In Memory of Mr. Chandler, Walthamstow Stadium	10	2	0
Goodman, Miss E. M.	1	0	0	Lester-Jones, T., Esq.	3	3	0
Good Companions of the Guardian	10	10	0	Leyton and Leytonstone District Scottish Association ...	10	10	0
Gouch, A., Esq. (Dance)	31	0	0	Leytonstone Football Club, Cot Cup ...	131	13	9
Gower, Mrs. E. E. ...	1	1	0	Livingstone College	6	6	0
Guest, Mrs. E.	10	0	0	Long, J., Esq.	5	0	0
				Lovelace, Rev. B. G.	10	10	0

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Loyal Grenadier				Royal London			
Lodge No. 6048 ...	10	6		Mutual Ins. Soc.,			
Lunny, Mr. and Mrs.	2	2	0	Ltd.	5	5	0
MacCombie, S. G.,				Sale of Waste Paper	24	19	11
Esq.	10	6		Sanders, E., Senr. ...	1	0	0
MacDonald, G. S.,				St. Mary's Waltham-			
Esq.	3	3	0	stow Children's			
MacGregor, Dr. P. F.	5	0	0	Service	1	0	0
Mayoress of Leyton,				St. Paul's Sunday			
Charity Fund	5	0	0	School (Carol			
Marmion Close				Singers)	1	6	4
Peace Party Fund	1	10	6	St. George's Catholic			
Marshman Mrs. ...	1	1	0	Youth Club Carol			
Marco Conveyor Co.,				Party	4	0	0
Ltd.	10	0	0	Shaverin, Lt.-Col. S.	2	2	0
Mills Equipment Co.,				Shone, Dr. F. C. ...	2	2	0
Ltd.	4	8	6	Shern Hall Methodist			
Micanite Sports &				Church	3	4	3
Social Club	32	9	0	Shern Hall Help One			
Morrison, Alfred W.,				Another Society ...	10	10	0
Esq.	1	0	0	Simpson, A. A., Esq.	2	13	0
Mayor's Appeal ...	17	7	0	Smith, J. A. C., Esq.	2	2	0
N.A.L.G.O.				Smith, Mrs. Ada M.	2	2	0
Walthamstow				Smith's Charities,			
(Panto)	67	14	0	Kensington Estate	150	0	0
Walthamstow	4	4	0	Sneller, W. S. Esq. ...	2	0	0
Chingford	1	1	0	S. Chingford Brother-			
Nichamin, A. J., Esq.	20	0	0	hood and Sister-			
Old Scholars' Assoc.	5	7	1	hood	1	0	10
Overy, K., Esq.		10	6	Staff Dance, per War			
Parker, B., Esq.	5	0	0	Damage Officer,			
Parry, Charles H.,				Walthamstow	10	0	0
Esq.	5	13	0	Tocagni, Ernest, Esq.	2	2	0
Pearns, H. G., Esq.	1	1	0	Toc H., Leytonstone	2	0	0
Penn, Mrs. A. M. ...	1	15	6	Tranted, W. J., Esq.	5	5	0
Pinner, Mrs. (Whist				Transformer & Elec-			
Drive)	24	10	6	trical Co.		15	0
Postmaster Eastern				Usherwood, A., Esq.	10	10	0
District (Staff) ...	3	3	0	Viggers, A., Esq. ...	3	10	0
Potkins, Mrs.	17	0	0	Walthamstow			
Potter & Moore ...	1	16	0	Brothers' Angling			
Powers Deane &				Society		12	6
Ransome, Ltd. ...	10	10	0	Walthamstow			
Radbourne, Ltd., R.E.	5	0	0	Cricket Club	60	0	0
Randall, W. J., Esq.	3	3	0	Walthamstow Con-			
Reliance Cords &				servative Club ...	25	0	0
Cables, Ltd.	20	19	10	Walthamstow Civil			
Residents of York Rd.		10	6	Defence Players ...	2	15	8
Rooney, R. A., Ltd.	1	10	0	Walthamstow Junior			
Rotary Club of				Brotherhood and			
Chingford	5	5	0	Sisterhood	1	0	10
Royston Arms	5	0	0				

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Walthamstow Palace ("Old Town Hall")	3	17	6	West Essex Golf Club	21	0	0
Walthamstow Rotary Club	3	3	0	West Essex Conser- vative Club	5	0	0
Walthamstow Paro- chial Charities	40	0	0	Westcott, W. J., Esq.	1	7	0
Walthamstow United Church Choirs ...	10	0	0	Welthy, Miss A. M.	1	0	0
Walthamstow Schools Cricket and Foot- ball Association ...	1	1	0	Whitehall Road School, E.4	1	5	6
Wadham Bowling Club	14	0		Whiting, J., Esq. ...	3	15	0
Wanstead County High School	48	15	3	Wilkes, Miss C. C. ...	10	0	0
Wanstead Church- man's Bowling Club	2	12	0	Wilson, Mrs. E.	1	1	0
Wanstead Bowling Club	11	8	0	Wilson, W. G., Esq.	5	1	0
Warboys, G. R., Esq.	10	0		Women's Conserva- tive Organisation...	3	10	6
Ward, John, Esq. ...	5	0	0	W.V.S. Eastern Coun- ties Club Rangoon	10	0	0
				Women's Voluntary Service	2	0	0
				Woolworth, F. W., Ltd.	25	0	0
				Wright, Mrs. G.	1	1	0
				Sundry Donations ...	6	17	1

INVESTMENTS.

(A) HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS—

	£	s.	d.
London County 3½% Consolidated Stock, £1039 11s. 11d. at cost	1160	0	0
New South Wales 4% Stock, £1500 at cost	2457	5	10
Consolidated 2½% Stock £1868 13s. 5d. at cost	7750	10	5
Local Loan 3% Stock £9747 1s. 4d. at cost	200	0	0
Conversion Loan 3½% Stock £258 3s. 4d. at cost			
Warner Estates, Limited—			
1394 5% Preference Shares of £1 each, valued at	1064	15	0
400 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, valued at	400	0	0
Barclays Bank, Ltd., 30 "A" Shares, valued at	232	10	0
Shern Hall (Methodist) Building Society Share Account	2000	0	0
War Stock 3½%, £6038 6s. 10d. at cost	6145	0	7
Funding Loan 4%, £50, valued at	50	0	0
Australia 3½% Stock, 1954/59 £2038 10s. 8d. at cost	2042	14	2
Consolidated 2½% Stock, £785 17s., valued at	627	3	0
	<u>£24129</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>

In addition Income is received on £1754 15s. 5d., 2½% Consols held by the Trustees of the Walthamstow Parochial Charities on behalf of the Hale End District Association Hospital Charity.

(C) BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT FUNDS—

Property—

18, Orford Road, Walthamstow, at cost...	750	0	0
Gunn Cottage, Walthamstow, at cost	250	0	0
Local Loans 3% Stock, £2084 9s. 8d. at cost	2000	0	0
	<u>£3000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

(D) GENERAL FUND—

Consolidated 2½% Stock, £2527 19s. 7d. at cost	2103	10	2
Defence Bonds 3%, £1000 at cost	1000	0	0
War Savings Certificates	151	17	1
The Market Value of these Investments at 31st December, 1946, was £3704 8s. 8d.	<u>3255</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>
Ground Rents of £58 per annum, presented by the late Col. Sir T. Courtenay T. Warner, Bart., C.B., valued at	1500	0	0
Ground Rents of £10 per annum, ditto valued at	250	0	0
Ground Rent of £5 5s. per annum, presented by the Trustees of the Estate of the late Miss Elizabeth Staite, valued at..	110	0	0
Ground Rent of £4 per annum, presented by the late Miss F. Stone	80	0	0
Mortgage upon Property in Aberdeen. The late Mrs. J. J. Fowler's legacy, valued at	1450	0	0
Land at Ravenswood Road, Walthamstow	128	0	0
	<u>£6773</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>

GENERAL CLINICS.

Every Morning. Doors open at 8.30.

SPECIAL CLINICS.

Medical.

DR. A. M. STEWART-WALLACE, M.A., M.R.C.P., D.P.M.
2 p.m. **Monday.**
DR. J. BRUCE YOUNG, M.D., M.R.C.P.
10 a.m. **Tuesday.**
DR. D. NALDRETT WHITE, M.A., M.R.C.P.
2 p.m. **Thursday.**

Surgical.

A. CAMERON MACLEOD, Esq., M.B., B.S. (Lond.).
F.R.C.S. (Eng.).
11 a.m. **Monday.**
J. THOMPSON FATHI, Esq., M.S., F.R.C.S. (Eng.).
2 p.m. **Wednesday.**
J. BENTLEY, Esq., M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Eng.).
11 a.m. **Friday.**

Skin.

DR. RICHARD E. A. PRICE, M.B., B.S.
2 p.m. **Tuesday.**

Dental.

J. CARTER, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.D.S., R.C.S.
2 p.m. **Tuesday.**

Ophthalmic.

T. COLLYER SUMMERS, Esq., M.B., F.R.C.S. (Eng.).
2 p.m. **Wednesday.**

Gynæcological.

A. GALLETLY, Esq., M.C., F.R.C.S. (Edin.).
10 a.m. **Thursday.**

Ear, Nose and Throat.

W. A. HERVEY, Esq., F.R.C.S. (Edin.).
2 p.m. **Thursday.**

X-ray.

DR. J. RHYNLAND PARRY, M.D., CH.B., D.M.R.E.
9.30 a.m. **Monday** and 1.30 p.m. **Wednesday.**

Electro-Therapeutic.

DR. L. H. WILKINSON, M.A. (Oxon.), M.B., CH.B. (Edin.).
9.30 a.m. **Tuesday** and **Friday.**

NOTE.—All cases referred to this Department must first be seen by an Honorary Physician or Surgeon, but Private Patients can be sent direct to Dr. Wilkinson at Comely Bank.

Fracture and Orthopædic.

CHARLES H. GRAY, Esq., F.R.C.S. (Eng.).
9.30 a.m. **Wednesday.**
G. RIGBY-JONES, Esq., M.C., M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S. (Edin.).
9.30 a.m. **Saturday.**

Massage.

Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Pathology.—DR. F. MARSH, M.D.

Psychiatric.

DR. P. H. TOOLEY, M.D. 2 p.m. **Friday.**

Appointments for this Clinic should be made with the Almoner.

Doctors should give Patients a Letter of Introduction.

						£ s. d.
By Legacies Received—						
Personal Representatives of the late						
A. F. Day	170	0 ^o 0
F. Monk	144	15 2
A. R. Wyatt	45	0 0
J. Tyler	1000	0 0
G. E. Trinnaman...	1000	0 0
						<hr/>
						£2359 15 2

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1946.

Cr.

1945. £ s. d.	Income.	1946. £ s. d.
	£ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
	ORDINARY.	
	I. Voluntary Gifts.	
	1. SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC. —	
1033 15 1	Annual Subscriptions ...	1129 3 3
8924 8 8	Donations ...	7668 16 0
352 15 5	Box Collections ...	265 15 6
	Entertainments—Gross Receipts ...	
	Less Expenses ...	
384 9 6	Gifts in Kind ...	321 17 6
34 14 0	Congregational Collections ...	39 18 8
10730 2 8		9425 10 11
	2. CENTRAL FUNDS:—	
1750 0 0	King Edward's Hospital Fund ...	3100 0 0
440 0 0	Hospital Sunday Fund ...	510 0 0
	Other Central Funds ...	
2190 0 0		3610 0 0
	II. Receipts on Account of Services rendered.	13035 10 11
	1. CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS:—	
	(a) From Patients and their Societies—	
3454 1 3	Patients ...	5730 13 0
	Contributory Schemes—	
469 17 6	Hospital Saturday Fund ...	603 9 6
7438 13 6	Hospital Saving Association ...	7902 19 0
	Connaught Hospital Contributory Scheme ...	643 9 0
1057 11 6	L.N.E.R. Hospital Fund ...	225 18 0
147 0 0	Good Intent Hospital Aid Society ...	103 9 6
23 13 0	L.M.S.R. Hospital Fund ...	77 17 0
88 8 6	Gas Light & Coke Co. Employees' Benefit Society ...	18 16 6
27 15 0	Ever Ready Co. (Great Britain) Ltd. ...	29 7 0
96 15 0	Tate & Lyle Refinery Hospital Fund ...	
0 15 0	Other Contributory Schemes ...	27 4 0
7 8 6		1126 1 0
	Approved Societies ...	46 11 6
53 3 2	Other Sources ...	
12865 1 11		15409 14 0
	(b) From Public Authorities—	
	Walthamstow Borough Council—	
247 16 0	Maternity X-Ray ...	238 7 0
60 0 0	Tonsils and Adenoids ...	250 13 0
31 10 0	Enteric ...	51 2 0
52 10 0	Children under 14 ...	52 10 0
100 0 0	Accidents ...	100 0 0
2 2 0	X-Ray (General) ...	
	Leyton Borough Council—	
22 10 6	Tonsils and Adenoids... ..	54 18 0
	Essex County Council—	
	Public Assistance ...	73 0 0
	T.B. Cases ...	199 10 0
	Tonsils and Adenoids ...	68 2 0
	Light Treatment ...	2 10 0
	Ministry of Health—	
7425 13 9	Government Emergency Hospital Scheme ...	4546 4 4
222 0 0	Contribution towards increases in Nurses Salaries... ..	1945 0 0
247 16 0	Ministry of Labour—	
8411 18 3	Examination of Recruits ...	121 10 0
		7703 6 4
	2. FEES:—	23113 0 4
	Nurses' and Probationers' Fees ...	
	Other Fees ...	
	3. OTHER RECEIPTS ..	23113 0 4
21277 0 2		
	III. Invested Property.	
1246 0 6	Interest, Dividends, etc. ...	1204 18 10
65 11 2	Rents ...	63 9 9
73 1 9	Ground Rents ...	77 5 0
1384 13 5		1345 13 7
	Ordinary Income ...	37494 4 10
	EXTRAORDINARY.	
	Legacies transferred from Legacies Account ...	2359 15 2
	Extraordinary Income ...	2359 15 2
35581 16 3	Total Income..	39854 0 0
5279 14 2	Balance, being excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income for the Year ..	14743 19 4
£40861 10 5		£54597 19 4

1945. £ s. d.	Expenditure.	1946. £ s. d.
£ s. d.	£ s. d. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
	ORDINARY.	
5410 7 11	I. Provisions ...	5446 6 0
	II. Surgery and Dispensary.	
1816 15 10	1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc. ...	2596 15 4
683 2 10	2. Dressings, Bandages, etc. ...	1410 10 0
1719 7 7	3. Instruments and Appliances ...	2973 14 2
13 7 0	4. Wines and Spirits ...	9 10 8
722 7 5	5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff... ..	900 17 8
147 18 3	6. Sundries ...	309 16 3
5102 18 11		8201 4 1
	III. Domestic.	
1164 5 4	1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc. ...	1258 5 1
1482 11 5	2. Laundry ...	1540 6 2
253 2 0	3. Cleaning and Chandlery ...	312 4 9
101 5 8	4. Water ...	99 1 8
2919 5 2	5. Fuel and Lighting' ...	3409 7 1
299 2 4	6. Uniforms... ..	424 10 3
48 2 3	7. Sundries ...	48 1 4
6267 14 2		7091 16 4
	IV. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance).	
1383 10 3	1. Medical ...	2621 16 10
8348 16 8	2. Nursing ...	11225 16 3
7724 18 11	3. Other Officers and Employees... ..	11196 12 2
26 0 0	4. Pensions ...	26 0 0
17483 5 10		25070 5 3
	V. Miscellaneous.	
758 0 11	1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc. ...	1093 8 8
363 8 0	2. Advertisements ...	464 3 3
239 4 9	3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc. ...	221 7 11
34 4 7	4. Garden ...	58 5 8
151 13 5	5. Sundries ...	23 13 6
1546 11 8		1860 19 0
	VI. Administration.	
1268 19 4	1. Salaries ...	1645 5 9
	2. Pensions ...	
27 2 10	3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc. ...	43 19 0
2 7 0	4. Advertisements ...	5 4 0
	5. Law Charges ...	
47 11 2	6. Auditors' Fee ...	47 13 0
34 15 9	7. Sundries ...	39 16 7
1380 16 1		1781 18 4
	VII. Establishment.	49452 9 0
2066 1 2	Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant ...	3457 7 7
2066 1 2		3457 7 7
	VIII. Finance.	
53 4 8	1. Interest ...	117 7 2
1189 10 3	2. Appeals ...	1132 16 9
108 7 5	3. Rent ...	188 2 7
252 12 4	4. Rates and Taxes ...	249 16 3
1603 14 8		1688 2 9
40861 10 5	Ordinary Expenditure ...	54597 19 4
	EXTRAORDINARY.	
	I. Contributions to other Institutions ...	
	Extraordinary Expenditure	
	Total Expenditure ...	54597 19 4
	Balance being excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure for the Year ...	
£40861 10 5		£54597 19 4

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1946, compared with those of the previous Year.

I.—IN-PATIENTS

(A) NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.

	1946.	1945.
1. BEDS.—(a) Complement at 31st December—Ordinary	118	118
Ditto, ditto—E.M.S. Reserved Beds (A)	10	10
(b) Average Daily Complement during the year	118	128
(c) Average Daily Number Closed during the year, owing to —		
(i) Re-building or Extension Schemes	—	—
(ii) Repairs, Redecoration, Cleaning or Infection	—	—
(iii) Other causes (to be specified) :—		
Shortage of Nursing Staff	7	—
(d) Average Daily Number Open during the year :—		
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds	22	33
(ii) Other Beds	96	88
(e) Average Daily Number Occupied during the year :—		
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds occupied by Casualties	10.42	10.88
(ii) Other Beds	88.71	70.31
2. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of the year	93	71
3. Number of In-Patients admitted during the year	1940	1769
4. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of the year	100	93
5. Average number of days each Patient was resident	18.77	16.95
Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, viz., 36,296 by the number of patients treated to a conclusion, i.e., (2) – (3) – (4)		
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for		
(i) only 1 day	92	201
(ii) 2 and 3 days	276	237

(B) ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON OUT-PATIENTS AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCE AND OF EACH OUT-PATIENT.

	1946. (Year under review.)			Previous year.	
	Expenditure on Out-Patients (Pounds only).	Average * Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance.	Average † Total Cost of each Out-Patient.	Average * Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance.	Average † Total Cost of each Out-Patient.
1. Provisions (including Board of Officials)	£ 504	Pence. 1.34	Pence. 7.06	Pence. 2.04	Pence. 9.14
2. Surgery and Dispensary	5259	13.98	73.64	8.52	38.06
3. Domestic	2259	5.01	31.63	5.28	23.58
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	4258	11.32	59.63	9.31	41.59
5. Miscellaneous	979	2.60	13.71	1.94	8.62
6. Administration	595	1.58	8.33	1.21	5.42
Statistical Cost	13854	36.83	194.00	28.30	126.41
7. Establishment: Renewals and Repairs	1728	4.59	24.19	2.71	12.10
8. Finance	564	1.50	7.90	1.40	6.23
TOTAL COST	16146	42.92	226.09	32.41	144.74

*Average Cost per week found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the average number of In-Patients resident daily (No. 1 (e) in A above) and dividing by the number of weeks in the year [viz. 52½ or 52¾].

†Average Cost per In-Patient found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the number of In-Patients treated to a conclusion during the year (Nos. 2 + 3 – 4 in A above).

STATISTICAL TABLES—continued.

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

(A) NUMBERS.

1. Total number of new Out-Patients	17139	20487
2. Total number of Out-Patient Attendances	90274	91499
(A) Number of Patients on books at the beginning of the year	—	—
(B) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above	7728	5685
(C) Number of Maternity Patients included in No. 1 above, attended at home	—	—
(D) Number of Attendances on Maternity Patients included in No. 2 above	—	—

(B) ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS APART FROM THAT ON OUT-PATIENTS; AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT PER WEEK; AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT.

	1946. (Year under review.)			Previous year.	
	Expenditure on In-Patients (Pounds only).	Average * cost of each In-Patient per week.	Average † Total Cost of each In-Patient.	Average * cost of each In-Patient per week.	Average † Total Cost of each In-Patient.
1. Provisions (including Board of Officials)	£ 4942	£ s. d. 0 19 2	£ s. d. 2 11 2	£ s. d. 1 1 10	£ s. d. 2 13 0
2. Surgery and Dispensary	2942	0 11 5	1 10 5	0 8 9	1 1 3
3. Domestic	4833	0 18 8	2 10 0	1 0 1	1 8 9
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	20812	4 2 6	10 15 4	3 5 10	7 19 6
5. Miscellaneous	882	0 3 5	0 9 1	0 3 10	0 9 3
6. Administration	1187	0 4 7	0 12 3	0 4 4	0 10 6
Statistical Cost	35598	6 17 9	18 8 3	6 4 8	15 2 3
7. Establishment: Renewals and Repairs	1730	0 6 8	0 17 11	0 4 11	0 11 10
8. Finance	1124	0 4 4	0 11 8	0 5 1	0 12 3
TOTAL COST	38452	7 8 9	19 17 10	6 14 8	16 6 4

*Average Cost per Out-Patient Attendance found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the total number of Out-Patient Attendances (No. 2 in A above).

†Average Cost per Out-Patient found by dividing the amounts shown against each heading and total by the total number of new Out-Patients (No. 1 in A above).

